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TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGENS AND USES
THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of November 10,
applicants elect Group I, i.e., claims 173-177.

Claims 173, 174 and 177, however, are not drawn, specifically
to MAGE-1. Claims 173 and 174 are generic, and claim 177 is
subgeneric. SEQ ID NO: 8 encodes MAGE-1, so claim 175 is drawn to
MAGE-1.

It appears that the Examiner was trying to set forth a genus-species restriction requirement. On this assumption, applicants elect the species MAGE-1, and the claims readable thereon are claims 173-177. Please note the accompanying preliminary amendment.

The informalities regarding the oath are noted. These will be addressed following an indication of allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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